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1. MORNING OF 7 MARCH

INFORMED

TELEPHONICALLY THAT SCHRUEBBERS PROBABLY WOULD RETIRE VOLUNTARILY IF A COMPROMISE SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND WITH MINISTER GENSCHER, BECAUSE MRS. SCHRUEBBERS SIMPLY COULD NOT LONGER STAND THE STRAIN OF THE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING HER HUSBAND.

2. HQS LIAISON OFFICER CALLED ON

AT 1600 HOURS 7 MARCH AND WAS INFORMED THAT

SCHRUEBBERS HAD JUST GIVEN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO PRESS THAT HE WOULD RETIRE EARLY ON 28 APRIL 1972. ACCORDING TO

MINISTER GENSCHER IN TURN WILL MAKE STATEMENT TO PRESS STATING THAT ALL THE RECENT REVELATIONS REGARDING SCHRUEBBERS' PAST AS A PROSECUTOR DURING THE NAZI ERA HAD BEEN KNOWN TO THE FRG GOVERNMENT IN 1955 WHEN HE WAS

APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BFV. EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION OF

SCHRUEBBERS HAD SHOWN THAT HE "HAD ALWAYS ADHERED TO THE LAW."

STATED THAT HE STILL HOPES TO BECOME THE NEXT BFV PRESIDENT.

THUS FAR GENSCHER HAS NOT GIVEN HIM ANY INDICATION TO DOUBT THIS.

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